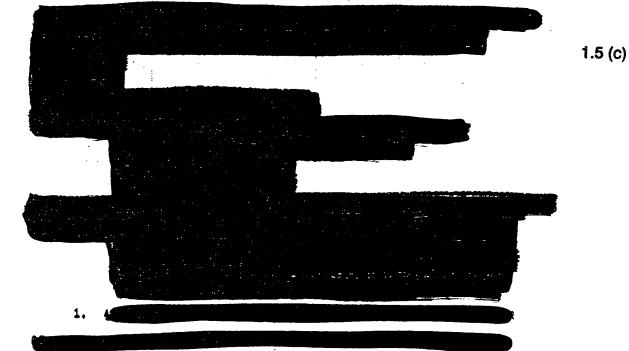


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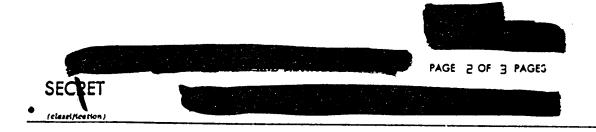
CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRORUZ ORDERED CHILEAN LEADERS IN EXILE IN MEXICO TO SUBMIT A STUDY ON THE EFFECT WHICH THE SOVIET EXCHANGE OF VLADIMIR 8 U K O V S K Y FOR POCH LEADER LUIS C O OF THE LEFT IN CHILE.

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TO VISIT THE VICARIATE OF SOLIDARITY TO REVIEW THEIR RECORDS ON PERSONS WHO HAVE ALLEGEDLY DISAPPEARED FOLLOWING THEIR DETENTION BY CHILEAN SECURITY FORCES.

THAT CASTRO WANTED THIS INFORMATION IN TIME FOR A SPEECH HE WILL MAKE ON 1 JANUARY 1977, CALLING ON PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T TO MAKE AN ACCOUNTING OF ALL PRISONERS AND DISAPPEARED PERSONS BEFORE ANY SUGGESTED PRISONER EXCHANGE CAN BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

SURE THE STUDY WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON ANY CUBAN DECISION TO EXCHANGE HUBEH M A T O S FOR PCCH LEADER JORGE M O N T E S. WHO IS THE ONLY REMAINING ACKNOWLEDGE POLITICAL PRISONER IN CHILE.

AND OTHER PCCH LEADERS TOLD THAT THE PCCH IN PARTICULAR AND THE LEFT IN GENERAL WAS VERY DISTURBED AND DISILLUSIONED OVER THE SOVIET DECISION TO EXCHANGE BUKOVSKY FOR CORVALAN. THEY EXPLAINED THAT THEY FELT STRONGLY THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HOULD HAVE RELEASED BOTH CORVALAN AND MONTES ANYMAY, WHILE THE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN DAMAGING TO THE SOVIETS.

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